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DATING OF DANUBE DELTA DEPOSITS".

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1. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED REF 1 INDICATING THAT DR. PANIN WOULD VISIT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA IN NOVEMBER IN CONNECTION WITH "CARBON DATING PROJECT" HAS PROVEN TO BE ERRONEOUS. SCIATT CALLED ON DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS NOVEMBER 15 AND WAS INFORMED THAT JUST TWO DAYS PREVIOUSLY ORDER HAD COME DOWN TO SET UP A MARINE GEOLOGY LABORATORY IN CONSTANZA IMMEDIATELY. DIRECTOR SAID HE ONLY HAD STAFF OF FOUR TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK INCLUDING THE PANINS, THEREFORE MRS. PANIN COULD NOT BE RELEASED.

2. GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE IS PREPARED TO RELEASE DAN SECRIERU FOR A TWO MONTH VISIT TO THE UNIV. OF GEORGIA BECAUSE HE IS A CHEMIST AND NOT REQUIRED FOR CONSTANZA PROJECT. BIO DATA FOR DSP 66 WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE INSTITUTE IN NEXT FEW DAYS. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS TO US THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE ALL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS INTERVENE AND NSF GRANT EXPIRES AT END OF DECEMBER; THERFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT NSF CONSIDER SIX MONTH EXTENSIOH OF PROJECT TO ENABLE SECRIERU TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULE VISIT IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY IF THOSE MONTHS ARE ACCEPTABME TO DR. HERZ AND DR. NOAKES.

3. DR. PANIN REPORTS THAT DATA NEEDED FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT IS READY AND WILL BE FORWARDED BY MAIL. SIMONS

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